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Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 1 April 1958

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Executive Session

The Chairman requested an executive session during which [redacted] the members on the Indonesian situation. The members also discussed a report bearing on developments in Saudi Arabia.

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2. Situation Review

a. Review of Sensitive Situations

[redacted]
[redacted] had been distributed to the members prior to the meeting. After discussion it was agreed that this memorandum should be considered the draft for an SNIE. It was agreed that the IAC representatives should review this paper and complete the SNIE as quickly as possible, with the understanding that formal approval of the SNIE by IAC members would be obtained by telephone in order to expedite publication of the estimate.

The members exchanged views on developments in Cuba, particularly on matters related to the question of arms shipments to the Batista government, the nature of elements supporting Batista and the rebel forces respectively, and the probable longevity of the present government.

b. Watch Committee Report
No. 399

Noted.

3. Approval of Minutes
25 March Meeting
(IAC-M-334)

Approved as written.

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4. Reports of IAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee
on Information Processing

a. Third Annual Report
(IAC-D-95/7, 25 March)

Noted.

b. Draft DCID on IAC Committee
on Documentation
(IAC-D-105/22, 25 March)

The members discussed this proposed DCID and Mr. Borel commented on certain questions raised by General Schow and General Collins. In the course of his comments Mr. Borel indicated generally the nature of various problems in this field and expressed his view that the committee could more effectively define and attempt to solve these problems if its terms of reference were not too restrictive. It was agreed that AHIP should review the proposed DCID in the light of this discussion and submit a revised draft for consideration at a later IAC meeting.

5. Quarterly Revision of Program
of National Intelligence Estimates
(Memorandum to IAC, 27 March)

Approved subject to amendment to reflect the SNIE initiated at this meeting (see item 2 a above).

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matter were distributed to the members and the Chairman asked that a copy be forwarded also to the National Indications Center.

Adjournment: 1200



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